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Dear Rep. Burton,

WARNING! The FDA has broken the law and must be made accountable for its illegal actions before the UN CODEX Commission. We won our right with the passage of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act to purchase and consume food supplements at maximum potency and benefit.

Dietary food supplements have been well established as safe. There's no reason to apply a risk assessment to food supplements. Unfortunately, that's exactly what the FDA is doing at the CODEX meetings.

From a standpoint of safety, there's no justification for attempting to apply a risk assessment document which was designed for evaluating toxic pharmaceutical drugs that kill and harm people. On the other side we have dietary food supplements with a long history of complete safety and have been well established as extraordinarily safe even in doses much higher than the RDA.

The FDA has announced its intentions to harmonize its regulations to emerging CODEX standards in Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that was published in the Federal Register. This cannot and will never happen. Most countries around the world never use food supplements. Doctors and drug companies keep vitamins out of the hands of people so they can sell expensive and dangerous drugs.

Here in America we are FREE to purchase and consume dietary food supplements. That's a privilege very few countries around the world have. Americans consume 80 percent of the world's food supplements. It's a multibillion dollar business of helping people to keep themselves well and happy.

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